



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Terri L. Butler, et al.

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CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION

Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh III

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 15, 2003 to November 15, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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